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SUBJECT: ADB VICE PRESIDENT OFFER TO S. STANLEY KATZ

1. IN MEETING THURSDAY A.M. ADB PRESIDENT YOSHIDA OFFERED KATZ V.P. POSITION SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. BOARD APPROVAL EXPECTED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY ON BASIS OF PRIOR YOSHIDA CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. YOSHIDA "ANXIOUS" TO HAVE KATZ ASSUME POSITION BUT RECOGNIZES TAX PROBLEM. ADB UNABLE TO MAKE EXCEPTION TO ITS POLICY OF NON-REIMBURSEMENT FOR NATIONAL TAXES OR OFFER OTHER UNUSUAL ALLOWANCES.

2. KATZ EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT POSITION ON UNDERSTANDING THAT SOLUTION TO COMPENSATION DISPARITY PROBLEM COULD BE OBTAINED BY SPECIAL USG HOUSING OR
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POSSIBLY BY SECONDMENT ARRANGEMENT.

3. YOSHIDA CLEARLY FAVORED FORMER SOLUTION AND EXPRESSED RESERVATION RE SECONDMENT BUT APPEARED WILLING TO TRY OUT LATTER ON BOARD IF THE ADB CHARTER PERMITTED SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT AND IF REAL OR APPARENT "DIVIDED LOYALTY" ISSUE COULD BE DEALT WITH TO HIS AND BOARD'S

SATISFACTION.

4. TIMING IS CRITICAL SINCE YOSHIDA WOULD LIKE KATZ TO JOIN BANK BEFORE KRISHNA MOORTHY DEPARTURE LATE MARCH.

5. URGE TREASURY/STATE EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATIVES ALONG LINES OF PARA 2 SOONEST AND FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH KATZ UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

6. I STRONGLY URGE THAT POLICY LEVEL ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO SOLUTION THIS QUESTION. I AM BECOMING MORE AND MORE CONVINCED THAT PRESENCE OF A STRONG US NATIONAL AS VICE PRESIDENT IS IN THE OVERALL US NATIONAL INTEREST IN THAT IT WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE IN FOCUSING THE BANK'S ACTIVITIES ON ISSUES AND AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES. IN THE PARTICULAR CASE OF KATZ IT COULD ALSO HELP DEVELOP GREATER CONGRESSIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE BANK'S ACTIVITIES.
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